

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

The French people as a whole are eating well and apparently have not suffered greatly from the occupation of their homeland by the German, according to Sergeant Fosten Wilson, who is with the artillery in France. Fosten, in a recent letter home, said that at the time the weather was their worst enemy, although one had to be careful of the Boche planes and shells. Prospects for civilian transportation facilities are not good, he said as the railroads are all being used by the military. He said prices are high and that he has seen only one major French city on the one pass he was granted.

We had a welcome letter and a poem "Conversation Piece," describing the Lido Road, this week from Technical Sgt. Calvin Sassarini in India. We hope we can use the poem one of these days, as it has been judged as one of the best soldier verses of this war. Calvin had just received a copy of the Sierra Sun, forwarded to him by his cousin, Nick who is somewhere in Burma. "I was very much surprised," Calvin wrote "when I received the somewhat frayed copy but I never enjoyed reading a paper as much as I did that Sierra Sun. It brought memories of Truckee and all my friends there." Cal said he was forwarding the copy to another cousin who is somewhere on Saipan. He refers, we believe, to Augie, who we are happy to report gets the home town paper regularly—we hope. Calvin said he had the pleasure of meeting Kathleen Starratt over there and they had a nice talk fest. He said both he and Nick were in the same major battle over there and did not know we were both in it until it was over with. "Imagine my surprise when he walked into my tent one day and told me he belonged with an outfit which I had known about for months! It's a small world! Our topic of conversation was not the battle or our experiences. It was centered on what the Sierra Sun said." Starting today, Calvin, your own copy of the Sun will be in the mail. Thanks for the fine compliment.

From somewhere in Belgium this week came a letter from Staff Sergeant Ervin Waters who wrote to all of us as follows: "Just a few lines to say hello to you at home and on all the fronts. Getting along fine and seeing plenty of country. Have been through Paris a couple of times and was in the battle of St. Lo. It was really some fight and we had a hard time taking it after we had nearly flattened it out. I believe by this time the Krauts are beginning to realize we mean business. Was surprised to hear that Roy (Irv's brother in the medical corps) is over here in Southern France and sure would like to see him if at all possible. We are having a tough time over here. It seems like it never will quit raining and the mud is knee deep, no kidding. Well, you guys over in this part of the country I would certainly like to hear from you, especially Tony Besio and a few of you in the E.T.O. Just received six papers and really enjoyed them, even if some were a few months old. Am in charge of quarters tonight and catching up on a little writing. We have possession of a German radio and can get the States on short wave and believe me it sure is swell to listen to an American broadcast. Well, fellows, it is still raining and blowing like hell and from where we are you can see the flashes of gun fire and once in a while a Jerry plane comes around looking for trouble. Have a few more letters to write and thanks a million for the paper. Good luck to you all Erv."

Looking a bit more mature and no doubt far wiser than when he left the United States 32 months ago for the Southwest Pacific, Pfc. Philip Kearney returned home on a 21-day furlough this week, wearing service bars and overseas stripes, designating his long service, two major engagements and heaven knows how many minor battles with the Japs. Phil has nearly recovered completely from wounds received in battle. "It's sure swell to be home," Phil said, "and I'm not anxious to return."

In the meantime, Phil's brother Pfc. Ellihu J. (Hughie) Kearney was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Laredo, Texas and is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew. Along with his diploma, Hughie received a pair of Aerial Gunner's silver wings and a promotion in grade at the brief graduation exercises. Besides learning to fire every type of weapon from the camera guns to the deadly calibre .50 Brownings, he studied turret manipulation, aircraft identification, stripping and reassembling guns while blindfolded. He climaxed the course by air firing on towed targets.

Congratulations are in order for Frank Titus, who won his coveted navy wings on November 7 and now has the title of ensign, according to an official navy report to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Titus. Ensign Titus has been transferred to Melbourne Field, Florida and will have three months of operational flying.

Mrs. Rufus Gregory is leaving this week for a possible two months trip to Texas where she will visit her husband, Pfc. Ruf Gregory who is in infantry training there. Their sons Dennis and George will remain in school at Concord and Reno.

Pvt. Al Ring was due to arrive here last night on a furlough from his base in the southland.

Harry Digest writes home frequently and tells of the summer season where he is stationed in the Pacific but does not give the location. How would you like to have some of the cold and snow we are having at home, Harry?

Indirect word from Lt. Thornton Jackson, whose plane was shot down over Hungary, was received this week by Mrs. Jackson from the mother of the pilot of the ship on which Jackson was a bombardier. Jackson's leg was reported broken in landing and that was apparently the only injury. The prisoners are said to be well cared for and improving after their experience.

Electrician's Mate First Class Daryl Galennie, who has been with the Sea-Bees in the South Pacific for the past several months is enjoying—and we mean enjoying—a leave with his wife and family at Boca and with his parents and friends here. Daryl noticed a vast difference between the current Truckee weather and the average of 127 degrees on his particular island in the Pacific.

Richard Bradshaw of the medical corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bradshaw, is enjoying a furlough from his Massachusetts station.

Leonard Lichtenberger wrote from England where he is spending his second winter and reports the weather very cold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White recently had a letter from Capt. Arthur Clopek who is now stationed in France.

My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

Excerpts from letters from the
Canada theater of war operations

I'm enclosing with this letter a series of snapshots taken of our boys, including me, while on the range recently. Don't let the pictures fool you. I'm not a killer. Just a big good-natured slob what likes litter-churn, books and a quiet evening at home.

Things are progressing favorably but slowly on the Canadian front. The situation is static and mopping up operations are in progress. The front has been quiet for sometime now with no resistance to amount to anything.

In the past week I've knocked off three books. Two light ones and a heavy. The featherweights were a couple of Thorne Smith's lesser lights—Skin and Bones, and The Stray Lamb. Neither marked up to the Topper stories, Nightlife of the Gods or The Bishop's Jaegers, but still had their bright spots. The heavier tome was Sholem Asch's Apostle, being the life story, in novel form, of Paul the Apostle. It is really a good book and well worth reading. The story runs from a period shortly after the crucifixion to the time of the martyrdom of Paul and Peter in Rome under Nero. It is really an excellent book and makes me anxious to read its companion piece by the same author called The Nazarene.

MRS. WOLERT WILL HEAD WYETHIA CLUB

Mrs. J. R. Wolert will be installed as president of the Women's Wyethia Club at today's meeting. She will preside for the new club year which starts on the first Thursday in March next year.

Mrs. A. P. Leitch, as installing officer, will also seat Mrs. W. C. Gage as vice president; Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Jr., as secretary; Mrs. M. C. Hayes as treasurer and Mrs. Robert Bick as auditor.

The afternoon's session will be the last business meeting on the season. Mrs. H. J. Kjarlie, chairman of the Nevada County Red Cross, will be the guest speaker.

UNCLE OF TRUCKEE CONSTABLE DIES

AUBURN, Nov. 16. — Walter J. Dolley, 67, retired Auburn business man and an uncle of Constable N. F. Dolley at Truckee, died here Saturday morning. He leaves three sisters and two brothers.

To Convention—

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Sr. left this week for San Francisco where the local man will attend the Coca-Cola Bottlers convention.

75th Year, Number 41

Pythian Sisters Take Lead For 6th Bond Drive

Committee Will Cooperate To Make Drive Success

The Sixth War Loan Drive which will begin on Monday, November 20 will be spurred to success by the efforts of the members of Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, it was announced today by Mrs. Elden Tonini, most excellent chief, who has been chosen to head the organization drive.

Bonds may be purchased from the members of the temple and all are urged to cooperate.

R. N. Little, manager of Bank of America here, is general chairman of the drive and while he is on vacation A. P. Leitch is acting chairman. The other committee members named by Little include B. T. Weeden, Walter M. Barrett, Art Couillard, Mrs. Verne Whitten, Mrs. E. C. Bavier, Miss Rose Petroni and Mrs. Bruna Guidotti.

W. M. Englehart, deputy grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has announced the local lodge will cooperate to the fullest extent with the sister organization. He has been honored with the title of colonel by the grand lodge, while Mrs. Tonini holds the honorary title of captain.

As sales are made at the bank or post office a record will be kept so a complete report can be furnished the grand lodge.

"It is hoped that the local order will be able to make a good showing and the bond committee is prepared to work closely with the members," Little declared.

DINNER DANCE BY LOCAL CLUB TO BE HELD SATURDAY

An orchestra and a program in keeping with the theme of "The Last Round-up" will feature the dinner party to be given by the members of the Wyethia Women's Club at the Capitol Hall Saturday night at 8 p.m. Invited guests will share the festivities of the season's last social event of the organization and all are urged to arrive in costumes of the early western days.

Tickets may be secured from other members of the club and from the general chairman, Mrs. N. F. Dolley.

ARMY OFFICERS SPEAK AT ROTARY

Two lieutenants from the Tonopah Air Base, Lt. H. J. McCarthy and Lt. A. J. Olivier were speakers at Monday night's meeting of the Rotary Club. Lt. Olivier served for two years in the Alaskan theater and Lt. McCarthy completed 50 missions in Italy.

The two related their experiences in the various raids in which they took part and the talks proved very interesting and instructive.

Pogram chairman was T. A. Schleuter and T. T. Buell presided. Visiting Rotarians were G. F. Raddue of Grass Valley and other visitors were H. I. Snider, Pfc. Phil Kearney, Charles Pierce, W. F. Wilkie, Jr., Lt. Leroy Jones and G. Haynes.

POPULAR BOOKS AT LOCAL LIBRARY

New and popular books just received at the Wyethia Club's Lending Library include the following: Storm to the South by Thelma Strabel; High Time by Mary Lasswell; The Building of Jalna by Mazo De La Roche; Bugles in Her Heart by Lida Larrimore and the Island of Desire by Robert D. Frisbie.

PUNCHBOARDS ARE BANNED FOR SMOKES

Forcing consumers to take chances on a punchboard in order to get cigarettes is a violation of the price control act, according to Fred Lowe Sacramento district OPA enforcement officer. He said the punchboard racket was illegal from a ceiling price viewpoint because it forced the consumer to pay more for a product than he otherwise would.

Goes to Hospital—

Jack Noonan is reported to have gone to the Nevada City hospital for treatment of a serious case of flu.

Leave for Santa Clara—

Mr. and Mrs. I. Firpo and children left their Lake Inn at Tahoe Tuesday to winter at Santa Clara.

Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

Truckee Republican

Truckee, Nevada County, California, Thursday, November 16, 1944

Since 1869

Early Storm Lashes Sierra

The first major storm of the year struck the high Sierras last Friday and disrupted but did not halt communications. Before it ended with sub-freezing temperatures, the storm laid down 48 inches of snow on Donner Summit, 18 inches in Truckee and 21 inches at Tahoe City.

Clear cold weather which followed the unseasonal storm prevails at this time.

The storm was one of the most severe for this time of the year that many of the old timers can recall.

Telephone and power services were disrupted at Lake Tahoe, but all restored early this week. The highway was kept open at all times but chains are still required from the foot of Donner grade to Kingsvale. State maintenance crews were kept constantly busy throughout the storm period from east of Truckee to Baxters and from Truckee through Tahoe City to the Nevada State line at Brockway and as far south of Tahoe City as Meeks Bay, but the roads were never closed and traffic continued.

Trains over the Southern Pacific maintained close to normal schedules despite the severity of the storm.

MRS. HART HONORED ON RADIO PROGRAM

An orchid was sent to Mrs. Margaret Hart of Reno, from the radio program "Breakfast at Sardi's" in Los Angeles on Monday after the letter written by her students in the Sparks school, which resulted in her being judged the best "good neighbor" was read.

Mrs. Hart, former Truckee resident, has devoted much of her time to the betterment of her pupils and they in turn sent in her name and accomplishments.

ENGLES PLEDGES TO CONTINUE SUPPORT

Congressman Clair Engle, reelected last week to represent the second congressional district for a full two year term, today issued a statement thanking the voters of Nevada county for their support.

Returns from all but a few precincts indicate Engle carried all but Alpine and Calaveras counties in the 18-county district, one of the largest in area in the United States.

Commenting on the election, Engle said: "I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the excellent support given me by the voters of this county. The people of my district can be assured I shall continue to do my utmost to represent them honestly and conscientiously and to uphold the confidence they have placed in me as indicated by their overwhelming vote."

SERVICEMEN TALK AT LIONS MEETING

EM 1/c Daryl Gaennie of the Sea-Bees and Pfc. Philip Kearney, who returned this week from the South Pacific, told of their experiences in the war zones at the meeting of the Lions Club last night. Both gave very interesting talks as each had been in personal contact with the Japs.

There will be no meeting of the club next Wednesday, Thanksgiving eve, but on November 29, Walter and Fred Herz of Reno will present motion pictures of their historic trip down the Colorado River some two years ago as part of a scientific expedition. The trip created headlines in the nation's press and the pictures and story promise unusual interest. F. W. Gaennie will be in charge of the program.

Reg Hornberger of Oakland was an additional guest last night. H. T. Langille presided.

Sends Regards—

A letter from Mrs. Sadie Tansey in Oakland, advises us that her son, Capt. John Tansey is still in England and getting very home sick. She sent regards to local friends.

Leaves for Valley—
Mrs. Thornton Jackson plans to work and visit her husband's relatives at Salinas this winter.

Attend Funeral—

Mrs. Charles May of Sacramento, Stanley Powell of Modesto and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maxsom of Carson City attended the funeral services for Frank S. Powell Tuesday.

School Vacation—

Miss Joyce Reynolds who is attending art school in Los Angeles plans to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds during the Thanksgiving holiday.

: Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Truckee will miss one of the best friends it ever had. With the death last Friday of Frank Powell, one of the community's most loyal boosters is gone. Mr. Powell had a most remarkable psychology and lived up to a high standard of good citizenship. If he was unable to say something favorable about a neighbor, he kept silent, and his ready wit and wise counsel were enjoyed by a legion of friends. We feel that personally our life has been greatly broadened and made more enjoyable from having had Frank Powell as a friend. He will long be remembered with fond recollections.

We doubt if the people at Lake Tahoe appreciate the unfounded and ridiculous reports of the recent storm. Particularly will these "tragic" reports cause aggravation among those who have relatives and friends elsewhere, who could not help but be alarmed at stories of isolation, hunger and privation. As a matter of fact, the storm was early and rather severe, but for only a few hours was any part of the lake isolated and at no time, according to our most reliable information, was there a scarcity of even fresh foods. We know this type of publicity will react unfavorably upon the district and we will be only too happy to aid in preventing further such stories. There may come a time when aid will be really needed, and the cry of "Wolf" then may go unheeded.

The tragic train wreck at Colfax a week ago marked the first major accident on this portion of the S.P. since long before the beginning of the war and when we take into consideration the huge volume of traffic that is constantly pounding over the line, we feel that the train is still an efficient mode of transportation. Nine or 29 persons can be killed in a series of motor crashes during a day's time and they are given scattered spots in a few localized newspapers, but for some reason or another, a train wreck, resulting in death to nine is a headline story in nearly all the nation's dailies.

THEFT CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST TRIO

Justice of the Peace P. N. Smith of Auburn has issued warrants for Fred A. Ramsey, 19, Alvin Croslin, 17, and Don Morrison, 17, charging theft of two automobiles in Placer County. Bail was set at \$5,000 for each youth.

Sheriff Charles Silva placed the three youths in the Placer County jail to await trial. They were arrested in Truckee, following the theft of a car in Colfax in which they were allegedly fleeing from a C.Y.A. camp at Benicia. A fourth member of the gang was killed by a state patrolman when he attempted to escape.

PHEASANT SEASON TO OPEN NOV. 26TH

Pheasant season opens in California one-half hour before sunrise November 26. The outlook for the season is not so good in most sections of the state. The shortage of birds is attributed to a poor hatch, while the longer season and larger bag that has been effective since 1943 no doubt has had its effect on the pheasant population also. Conservationists are suggesting that hunters limit their bags this season, specially on opening day, by not taking all the birds the law allows.

CHRISTMAS TREE POLICING PLANNED

Extensive plans to police the Tahoe Forest against Christmas tree trespassing will soon be completed, announced Resources Manager Harry Camp in Nevada City.

As in the past all persons cutting must comply with provisions of the California Penal Code which requires that they first obtain a notarized written permit from the property owner where the trees are to be cut. Transporters will be stopped and required to prove their right of possession, Camp said.

Returns to Hospital—

Mrs. Hazel Lewis has returned to a Reno hospital with a throat infection.

BUY WAR BONDS

Last Rites Held Here Tuesday For F. S. Powell

Veteran Civic Leader Dies Following Illness At Hospital

Truckee this week lost one of its most prominent and best loved citizens when Frank S. Powell, 87, expired at a Nevada City hospital following an illness of several weeks. Death came Friday night at 11 o'clock.

Last rites were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall with members of the Rebekah Lodge in charge of the services. Mrs. Alva Johnson served as noble grand, Mrs. Cora Maxsom as vice grand and Mrs. Hannah Stewart as chaplain during the impressive ceremony. Mrs. John Brandlin preached a brief sermon and recited a few incidents of the active life of the deceased.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Brandlin, Mrs. Robert Bick, Mrs. Claire Ellert and Mrs. M. C. Meade sang, with accompaniment by Mrs. George Kamp.

Interment was in the family plot at the Truckee cemetery under the direction of the Lally Funeral Home, the pall bearers being members of the Odd Fellows lodge in which Mr. Powell was an active member and four times noble grand.

Pall bearers were George Andrich, C. E. Smith, C. Edmunds, R. A. Feathers, Andrea Armati and Frank A. Titus.

Active Civic Leader

Mr. Powell had been a resident of Truckee for more than 45 years and was always active in all civic affairs, being for years a director of the Chamber of Commerce and other local organizations. He was one of the promoters and organizers of the Truckee Public Utility District and until four years ago served as a director of that organization. He was prominent in winter sports development and all other efforts beneficial to the area.

Native of Pennsylvania

A native of New Brighton, Pa., Mr. Powell went to Michigan as a youth and there was engaged in the restaurant business. More than 45 years ago, he came to Truckee and worked for the Davies Lumber Company and the Union Ice Company, later engaging in the carpenter business. Despite his advancing years, Mr. Powell was always active and until a few months ago he was always busy and his mind and faculties were keen to the last.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emma Powell, a patient at the Nevada City hospital, whom he married nearly 60 years ago; a granddaughter, Mrs. Jesse Maxsom of Carson City and a grandson, Stanley Powell of Modesto. A son, Raymond, died here nine years ago.

Chipmunk Chatterings

Daughter Visits Teacher

Mrs. Glen Sigler and her children, Mary Jo and Bernard, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine Converse at the Truckee High School while en route to New York.

Senior Leaves

Jack Thornton, student-body vice president, left Monday for Richmond. Jack plans to visit relatives prior to joining the navy. We shall miss him.

Repairing Skating Pond

The boys' physical education class connected pipes leading to the skating pond near the Truckee Water Company's system, and made several other minor repairs on the project.

Freshman Makes Book Table

Harvey Hocker, freshman, has recently completed a three-shelf end table to be used for an auxiliary for a davenport. The table is finished in dark mahogany.

Library Service Planned

Plans are under way for the senior English class to utilize books from the state library at Sacramento. The books will be shipped and returned by parcel post.

From Oakland—

George Moore of Oakland was here this week taking care of his local property.

Leave Here—

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Jr. and Mrs. F. W. Vollmer of San Francisco returned to their home after visiting relatives.

Notice for Payment of
County Taxes

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, and ending June 30, 1945, will be due on November 1st, 1944, and will be delinquent on the 5th day of December, 1944, at 5 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the 5th day of December, 1944, at 5 o'clock p. m. an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first day of January, 1945, and will be delinquent the 20th day of April, 1945, at 5 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto three per cent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of 50c for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's and Tax Collector's office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

ELMA HECKER,
Ex-Officio Collector and County
Treasurer, Nevada City, Calif.

WAR BONDS
MEAN MORE THAN A
GOOD INVESTMENT



TAHOE LETTER
To the Service Men
From SWANEE

Dear Tahoeites:
November 12
It's Sunday again and so here I come! Nor will any of us Tahoeites forget this Sunday, November 12th, since Old Man Winter has completely changed our world into mid-winter although Thanksgiving is still some time away. Outside at this writing the snow still falls, this being the fourth day of the storm, and for the fourth day we folks south of Tahoe City have been without electricity. We really don't mind dragging out the candles and coaloil lamps so much but most of us have pressure pumps which supply our water during the winter time and that is the greatest discomfort when the lights go off. The Swansons are hauling water from the lake and I suspect our neighbors are doing likewise. We're hoping the breaks in the lines south of town will be wound today. Despite the earliness of the snow which measures a good two feet on our rock wall, the roads are still open thanks to the state plows. It is a beautiful storm and no wind to disturb the heavy ermine coating which hangs from trees and housetops. My roof is fringed for the first time this year with long icicles and so far the coldest it has been was 23 on the 7th and 8th.

It was most unfortunate that a report was sent to the Governor's office at Sacramento by a local resident which said, among other mis-statements, that there were "1500 persons stranded at Tahoe without food or shelter" and that the food situation was getting "serious" as there was no milk or

bread obtainable. The only truth in the entire statement was that livestock were stranded in pastures, but this was remedied by Bud Jones, Harry Johanson, Bob Seates and Jack Starratt and others who rounded up the lot in Squaw Valley and took the animals to Truckee to be loaded on cars and taken to Folsom for winter pasture.

Getting back to the food situation I personally checked with both grocery stores in town this morning and found there was no shortage whatever with plenty of milk, eggs, bread, fresh vegetables and even butter and fresh meat. And as for 1500 persons being "stranded", I doubt very much if there could be found that many people around the entire 75 mile shoreline of the lake. I have heard of no one in the slightest need of anything and think something should be done in the future to prevent such reports reaching the newspapers.

These reports not only worry the relatives and friends of local families, but certainly give the Tahoe merchants a poor recommendation for stocks on hand, a reputation which should be publicized just the opposite, as both local stores have large stocks.

Yesterday's mail brought me another swell letter from one of my favorite marines, Cpl. Ray Prusso stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. He says he is still happily making hay while the sun shines and taking life easy. Looks for another spell of action ere long and is making the most of opportunities. Ray just had received the Christmas package I sent him and said he couldn't wait until Christmas to open it. Somehow it's kind of early to observe the Yuletide but guess it's better early than never. The boys may be too busy come Christmas eve to even hand up their stockings. They may need all their socks for the enemy. Ray hears often from his brother Don who is also somewhere on an island with the marines and who seems content with his present lot. One of Ray's new friends is a "swabbie" from Minden, Nevada, who also knows the Sisters. Said his friend saw Jimmie Park about six months ago, Jim now being a sergeant in the marine corps stationed at the same base as the boys are. But he is gone now and Ray would like to have Jim's address. Had to stop and light the candle to finish this as darkness gathers and snowfall continues, although a bit abated.

Had another letter from faraway England and First Lt. Charles Hall who had hopes they are seeing the last winter he and his boys will have to spend there.

A-S Norman K. Dewhurst, now of Camp Hill, Farragut, Idaho, last week enjoyed an excursion to Canada along with some of his buddies. Unexpected guests at Tahoe Inn

recently were the Bechdolt's nephew Ensign Edwin Knox just back from three years service in the Pacific and a survivor of the Lexington. He and two buddies came up from Monterey for a brief vacation. He has been transferred to Fallon, Nevada.

Bob Sayre of Meeks Bay who recently turned 18 wen to Truckee on November 9 to register for the draft. He tried for the navy while in Los Angeles but was rejected because of a minor ear deflection.

Yesterday was Armistice Day again an occasion which was solemnly observed throughout the nation. This terrible war MUST be won by the Allied Nations, for should the enemy win, only the dead will be free. We know your allegiance will never waver, and we at home must redouble our efforts and replenish the blood bank, that the going may be made easier. Good cheer and good luck from the homefolks and may God be with you always.

As ever,
SWANEE.
P. S. It's 5:50 p.m. and the electricity has just come back on. Happy day!

Tahoe Schools

Despite storm conditions most of Tahoe's school children attended all classes Friday, with the high school students studying at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Hinkle while the power was off. During the temporary absence of electricity the elementary grades used oil heaters to warm the classrooms.

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle last week received a telephone call from Dist. Superintendent Harold Chastain of Auburn who informed her that the plaque won by Richard Hinkle in the Westinghouse science tests last summer had arrived at Auburn. She was invited to attend the presentation ceremony there but this was not possible. Following its display at Auburn, the plaque will be sent to Tahoe.

Special visitors at the Tahoe Lake grammar school last Thursday were Mrs. M. Ellestad, volunteer head of the Placer County Junior Red Cross from Auburn and Mrs. McKinney of that city. They brought with them a large number of sample favors which are being made by larger schools this year, this county's quota being 500. Christmas favors are also being made in similar number and the local group plans to aid in the work.

The dance and card party which was planned by Mrs. A. C. Stoddard in behalf of the Tahoe school for Kings Beach school students, and their teacher and friends, was postponed but will be held November 18 if travel is possible.

TAHOE WOMAN INJURED BY
FALL INTO HOLE AT HOME

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Chester Langenstein of the Tahoe telephone office is reported as gradually improving from her painful fall into a hole in the back yard.

The opening, covered by boards was made to house a vent to the well and Mrs. Langenstein in falling was caught on either side by the jagged broken boards. X-rays revealed four fractured ribs and painfully strained ligaments in arms and legs.

She is receiving treatment in the Mercy Hospital as Sacramento and will be there for some time.

Last week, Langenstein, who is carrying on at the Tahoe switchboard with the aid of Miss Eunice Duffee, received word of the critical illness of his father at San Rafael.

Jimmie Swanson while duck hunting recently shot a large coyote. He is collecting the bounty on it and his mother is having a rug made of the thick furred hide.

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LAKE TAHOE NEWS

By SWANEE

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TAHOE WEATHER

The lake level Monday stood at 6225 with 180 CSF of water leaving the gates in town. Precipitation for the week was 5.23 inches and 20 inches of snow lay on the ground in town, with varying depths ranging up to 24 inches in other districts. Coldest days of the week were Nov. 7 and 8 with 23 degrees registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worden went below to the bay region on business last weekend. They were accompanied by their son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doolittle and little son who visited for several days at Tahoe.

At this writing on Monday the skies over Tahoe are clearing to the east but heavy clouds still hover over the southern ranges.

NEARLY \$1,000 COLLECTED IN WAR FUN DRIVE AT LAKE

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Stella Watson Monday reported a total of \$953.50 collected from 118 contributors to the War Fund drive and unless additional contributions are received within the next few days that will mark Tahoe's total for the drive.

Mrs. Watson expressed her sincere thanks to those who have assisted in making the drive such an outstanding success.

PAIR REFUSE "RESCUE" AS TAHOE PARTY RETURNS

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 16.—The early snowstorms are bringing added worries to Constable Harry Johanson.

Saturday Johanson received word from Mr. and Mrs. Noonchester of Tahoe Treasure Mine above Chamber Lodge that the pair would like to have help in making their way back to civilization as their road was blocked. So Harry obligingly gathered together a group of men, among them Allan Pollitt, Carl Wheat and John Burns and with a borrowed truck they set out.

The road was pretty difficult to negotiate, the men being forced to get out and cut through fallen logs across the trail. When within two miles of the mine, the going got so rough the constable decided to make the rest of the journey on snowshoes.

But when he arrived at the camp he found all his trouble had been for naught as the Noonchesters refused to leave without their car. Since that was impossible, the party returned to town without them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry of Tahoe City had to postpone the entertaining of the Tahoe Gun Club members scheduled for last Friday night at their home because of the untimely snow storm. They hope to have it some time this week.

Tahoe Briefs

By SWANEE

Mr. and Mrs. George Tiffie of the McClatchey estate have closed their quarters in the Sunnyside region and have taken one of the Bliss cottages in Tahoe City for the winter. They are custodians at the Tahoe Lake school.

Two birthdays will be observed in the Ables family November 19, one being that of Mrs. Ruth Ables, the other her son Pete.

M. Robertson of Napa visited his family who live in the Atherton house at Tahoe over the weekend.

Mrs. Rose Boyiariades of Honey-bunch cafe, has closed her popular eatery for the season and has been spending her time reconditioning her attractive home in the Bittencourt Tract which recently was given a fresh coat of white paint with an attractive trim. She reported an excellent season this summer.

The early snows have made it tough on Christmas tree cutters who will find it almost impossible to gain access to the back country where the best trees are now buried in up to five and six feet of fresh snow. Unless a heavy rain or warm weather arrives, it looks like profits in this market will slump.

A letter from Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of Tahoe City last week informed us that she and her husband have just returned of Lodi from a tour of Canada and North Dakota where they have wheat ranches. They reported having a marvelous time all along the way with meals good on trains, busses and boats, and accommodations comfortable. They are now en route south by motor for an additional vacation.

The Frank Winslows and daughter Shirley, former caretakers at Chambers Lodge are now living in Yosemite Valley where they expect to remain for several months. Their position at Chambers is now being filled by Mr. and Mrs. Tiedeman who also have a school age daughter named Shirley.

Mrs. A. M. Henry and son's wife, Jean, were among those seen enjoying the first skiing on the golf course in town last week. The younger members of the ski club have been spending a great deal of time on the Tahoe ski hill where snow Saturday measured 21 inches.

Telephone service through to Truckee was still out Monday morning as crews worked on the lines between Truckee and Tahoe. Four poles were reported to have fallen and a large tree fell across the road Friday. Numerous breaks were reported between Sunnyside and Tahoma with patrolling continuing Monday by Jim Swasno as far as Meeks Bay. Electric service was restored in town on Saturday but went off again and back Saturday night. San Martin and his crews will be busy for some time to the south of town before service can be restored in that area.

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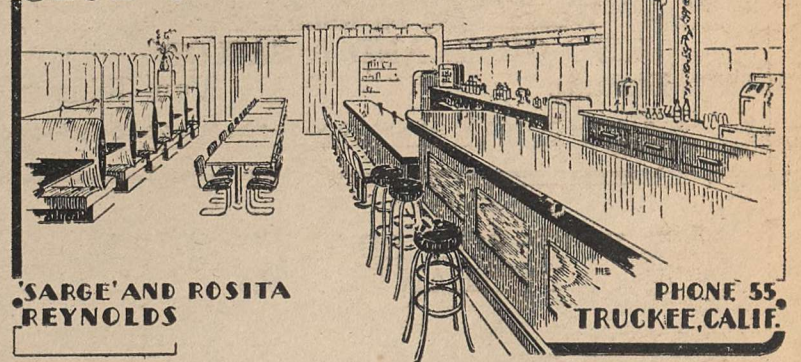
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18—Manufacture first sheet copper in Boston, 1802.

19—Joy treaty with England signed, 1794.

20—Douglas MacArthur named chief of staff of army, 1930.

21—Reds start great counter-attack at Stalingrad, 1942.

22—Fernandez discovers islands off Chile, 1574.

23—U. S. troops enter Gona in New Guinea, 1942.

24—Supreme Court invalidates California's anti-migration law, 1941.

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North Tahoe News . . .

By MADELINE GALLERANI

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ashton and children, formerly of Pasadena, are making their home at Kings Beach having bought the house formerly owned by Madame Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Niles of Hidden Village left for Santa Rosa on

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Benning left for Sacramento.

Mrs. Gilbert Ballard is recovering at her home from a tonsilectomy performed at a Reno hospital.

Mrs. Earl Nelson has received letters from her two sons, Ray and Gordone who are both located at

At Giovannoni Home—

Miss Rae March and Mrs. Tony Delevati of San Francisco, sister and niece of Mrs. Frank Giovannoni are visiting here.

the naval base in Norfolk, Va.

The North Tahoe Community Club postponed the monthly meeting scheduled for November 15 until more favorable weather prevails.

FRANK GIOVANNONIS HAVE BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giovannoni are the parents of their third child born at Reno on Thursday, November 9. The little girl weighed 8 pounds and nine ounces at birth and her name is Linda Lee.

The father is at a naval center at St. Louis, Missouri.

Church Notes

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Truckee Group of Christian Scientists will hold Thanksgiving services in the Wyethia Clubhouse on Thursday, November 23 at 11 o'clock a.m. The public is cordially invited.

"Thanksgiving" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Thanksgiving Day in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The Golden Text will be: "Thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place," (II Cor. 2:14).

Community Church

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10 a.m. Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

Truckee Lodge No. 200



TONIGHT AT 8 STATED MEETING

Home Again—
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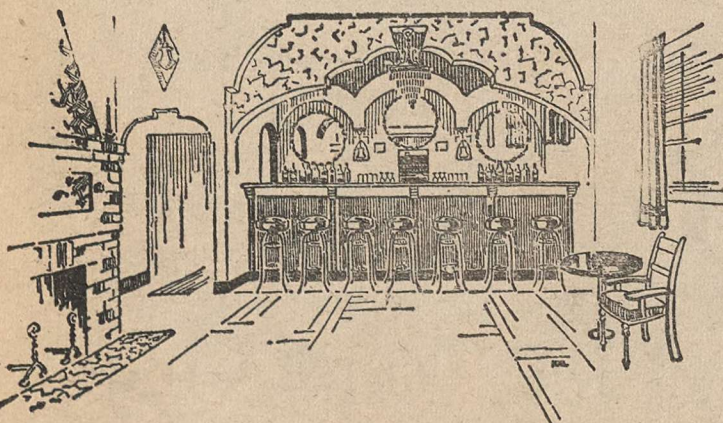
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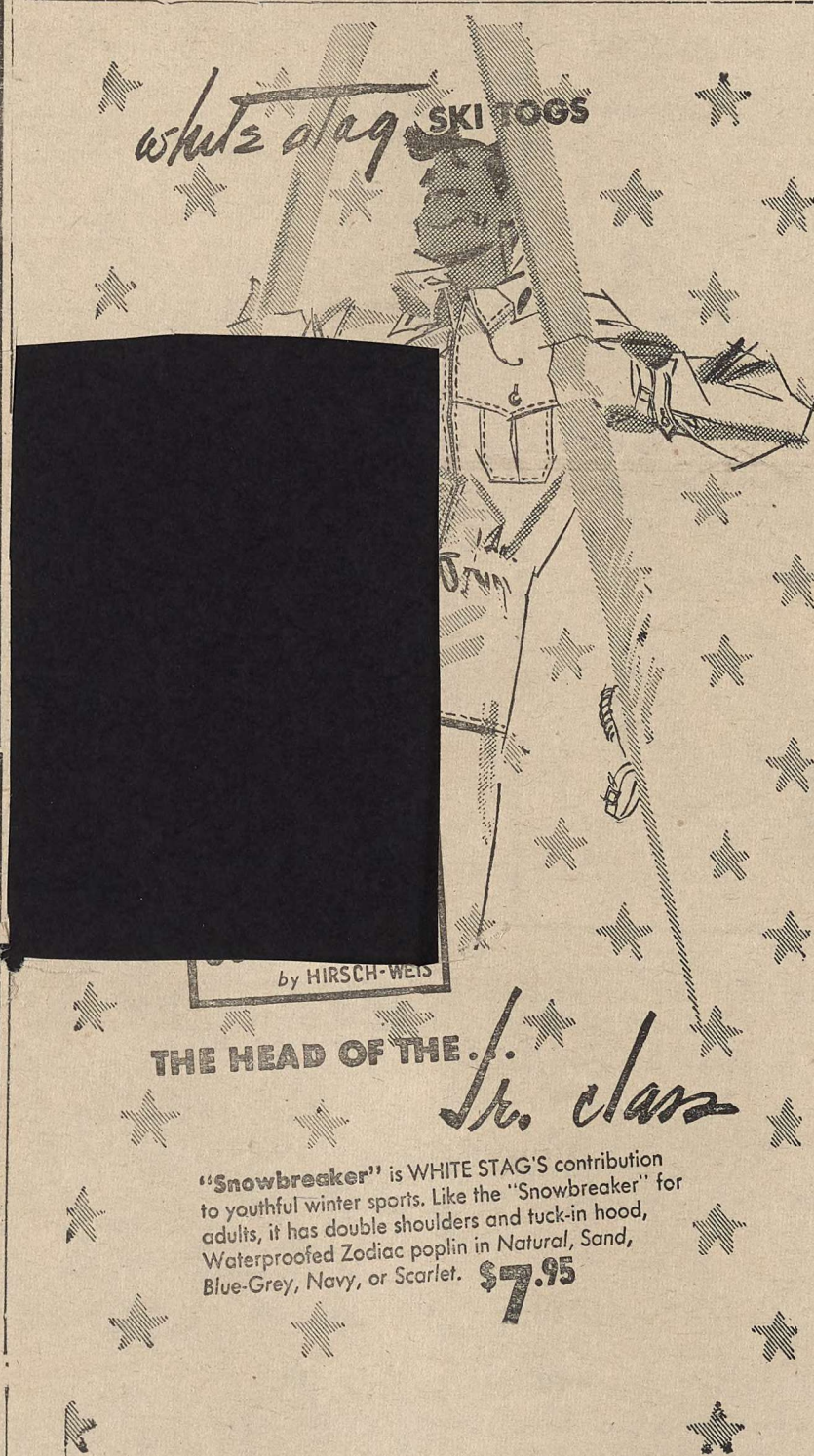
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